

EXTRA-EXTRA-CURRICULAR

- ⇒ Afterschool programs – MUSE band, guitar lessons, art classes, yoga, Capoeira, Scrabble Club, Spelling Bee
- ⇒ Battle of the Books
- ⇒ Irvington's award-winning Fractals Math Team (2nd in the state in 2010-11)
- ⇒ Arnerich Massena—provides enrichment programs—Girls Club, Camp Counselors, 8th Grade Mentoring Program
- ⇒ Maurice Lucas Sports Academy – twice weekly program run by Karen Barker using basketball to teach character development and organizational skills
- ⇒ Volleyball Friday nights—Won 2011 Championship!
- ⇒ Sports through regional leagues
- ⇒ Annual talent show
- ⇒ Dances and social events throughout the year
- ⇒ Field trips: Washington D.C., Beach, Mountains, Outdoor School and more



Irvington's middle level program is strong, compelling, and educationally rich.

We strive to grow and foster each student to his/her fullest potential.

K-8 Experience: PRICELESS

Continuity

All teachers, staff and parents know the students and have watched them grow and learn for years.

Community

Close-knit, engaged and local community provides support and a caring environment.

Connection

Older kids still connect with younger buddies, fostering responsible behavior and positive role models.

Intimacy

Students will not be lost in the shuffle. *Everyone* is actively engaged and valued in school.

Check us out!

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IRVINGTON'S Middle Level Grades

OUR GOAL:
Grow and foster each child to his/her fullest potential!



WHAT WE OFFER:

Classes Offered per grade:	6th	7th	8th
Math	5 x week	5 x week	5 x week
Science/Health	5 x week	5 x week	5 x week
Social Studies	5 x week	5 x week	5 x week
Language Arts	5 x week	5 x week	5 x week
Physical Education	2 x week	2 x week	2 x week
Spanish	2 x week	3 x week	5 x week*
Library	1 x week	Pull out	2 x week
Technology	Pull out	Pull out	1 x week
Leadership/Commy. Service			2 x week
Electives	5 x week	5 x week	5 x week

There are 6 academic periods per day, 55-minutes long. Generally, core classes are single grade level, although individual students sometimes take an advanced class to meet their academic needs.

Many elective classes are mixed-grade classes.

Pull out— Students receive specialized lessons each term throughout the year.

*If chosen as elective. High school credit if C or better.

Electives Offered 2011-2012:

- ⇒ **The Science of Gardening — Exploring Green**
- ⇒ **French Culture, History, and Conversation**
- ⇒ **French I**
- ⇒ **Global Citizenship**
- ⇒ **Culture & Technology with master musicians Chata Addy and Norman Sylvester**
- ⇒ **Student Council/School Newspaper**
- ⇒ **Teacher's Assistant**
- ⇒ **Extreme Reading**

High school credit is available for Spanish I and Algebra I - II if the student's grade is a C or better.

Electives Bring:

- ⇒ Games, songs, raps, and dances in Spanish. Guest musicians perform and make instruments with students
- ⇒ African drumming and dance with Chata Addy & songwriting and recording with Norman Sylvester
- ⇒ Interactive digital oral history archive project about our N/NE Portland elders using the latest Web 2.0 tools
- ⇒ Students in Culture & Technology class will participate in several performances throughout the community
- ⇒ Field trip to Mercy Corps Action Center
- ⇒ Oregon Peacemakers Conference for all eighth graders



Core Subjects:

Science classes with:

hands-on science and in-class labs
scientific writing and investigation with
"I Wonders"

Science Fair

science field trips to the coast, Mt. Hood, and Portland State

Outdoor School for 6th graders

Challenging math classes by outstanding district-recognized teacher: Algebra, and high school credit offered

Language Arts projects like:

publishing a magazine

creating narrative, digital memory books of students' K-5 years

Cross-curricular Social Studies activities like:

becoming archeologists, researching daily life in ancient cultures, and creating artifacts and a museum to house exhibits

creating a character and keeping journals as if they lived during the Civil War

eighth graders learning financial literacy from community partner Arnerich Massena's analysts

Social Studies field trip to the Multnomah County Courthouse

And that's just a hint of the core classes!

Classes are ENGAGING